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Mr. Lawrence M. Noble
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Noble:

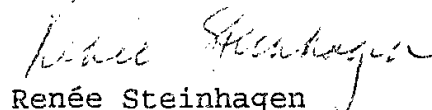
Re: Complaint Arising From State Political Party
Committees' Miscalculation of Ballot Composition Ratio

Yesterday, I filed with your office a complaint arising from the ratios used by both the New Jersey Republican and New Jersey Democratic State Committees to allocate their administrative and generic voter drive expenses for shared federal and nonfederal activity during the 1996 general election year.

Today, New Jersey Common Cause expressed its desire to be named as a third organizational complainant. In addition, I would like to correct a typographical error found in footnote 4, page 4. The sixth line should read "approximately 56 percent of all its joint operating expenditure as its federal share," not 46 percent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Renée Steinhagen